(vii) Percentage of total schools having Lavatory in rural areas	7.35	12.76
(viii) Percentage of total schools having separate Lavatory for girls in rural areas	2.97	6.43
(VI) Teacher Pupil Ratio		
(i) In Primary Schools (1997-98)	35	42
(ii) Percentage of Single Teacher Primary Schools (6th All India Educational Survey, 1993)	16.99	20.12

Non-availability of Medicines in CGHS

*496. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that CGHS beneficiaries in the Capital are opting for private treatment due to non-availability of medicines in most of them, as reported in the Statesman dated 9th April, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the CGHS beneficiaries are normally not getting the medicines and substitute of medicines recommended by the specialists are given;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to overhaul the entire system of purchase of medicines by GMCD, through local purchase, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The questions do not arise.

Approval of Kalka-Parwanoo B.G. Line

*497. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kalka-Parwanoo Broad Gauge line Project included in Supplementary Budget for 1997-98 has since been approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with effective date of such approval and if not, the steps to be taken to seek approval early;

(c) whether any money has been spent by the Ministry on the project in case the same has been approved by Planning Commission;

(d) whether the State Government has taken up the matter regarding provision of land acquisition cost with the Ministry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Project was cleared by the Planning Commission vide their letter dated 23-01- 1999.

(c) An amount of Rs. 8 lakhs has been spent on final location survey which has been completed in December, 1999.

(d) and (e) Dy. Commissioner, Solan has quoted the rate of Rs. 63.65 lakhs per hectare, which is very much on the higher side as the adjacent land in Haryana is Rs. 19.46 lakhs per hectare. The matter has been taken up with the Secretary Revenue, Himachal Pradesh and it is expected to be sorted out soon.

Proposed Health Centres in Meghalaya

*498. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres proposed to be set up in Meghalaya during the next five years;

(b) the details of places identified for the purpose; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUNGAM): (a) to (c) There is no proposal of this Ministry to set up Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in Meghalaya during the next five years. The Government of Meghalaya have however, informed that they propose to set up 15 Primary Health Centres during the next five years. Administrative approval has been accorded for setting up of 5 Primary Health Centres — one each at Ryngku,